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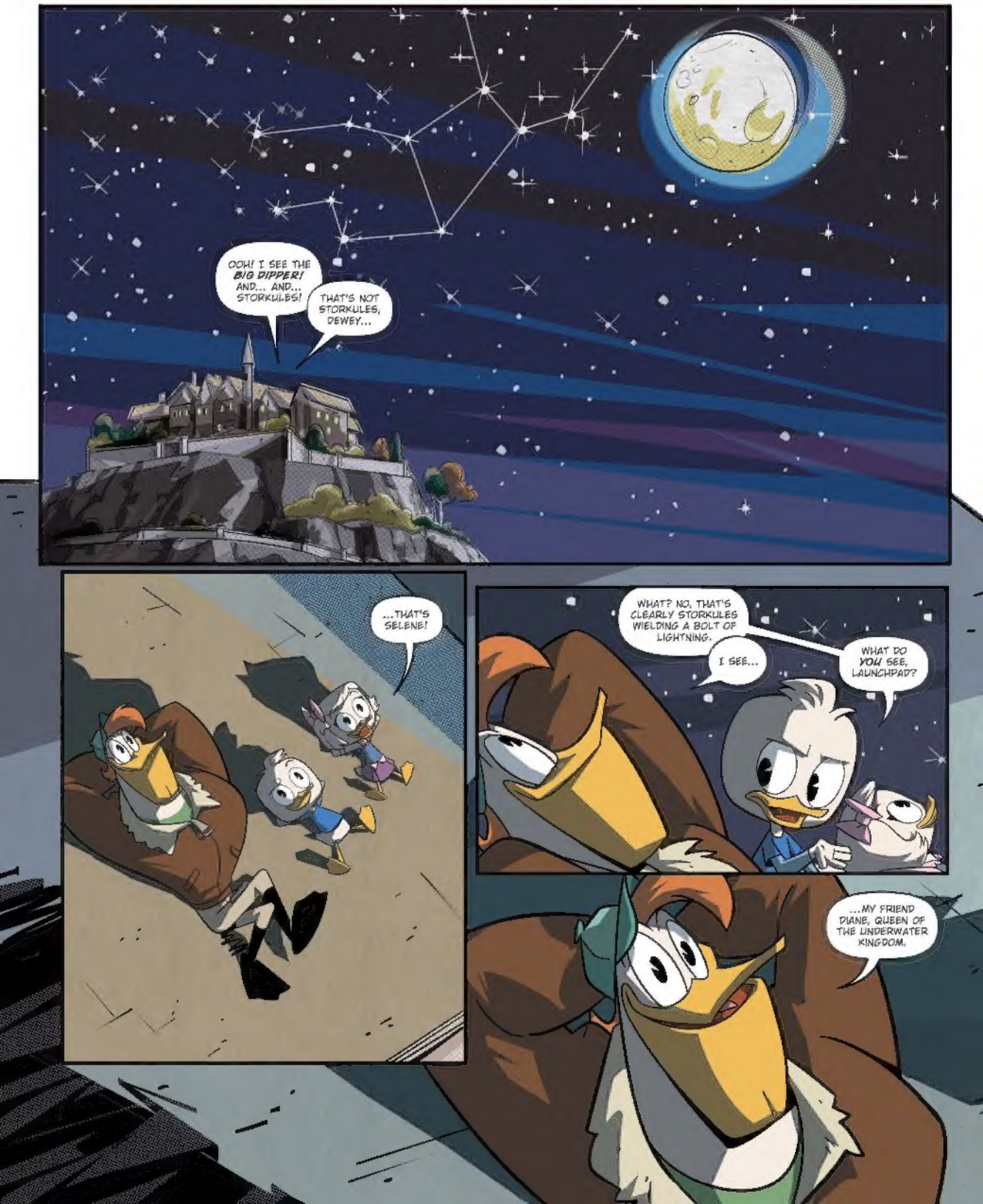
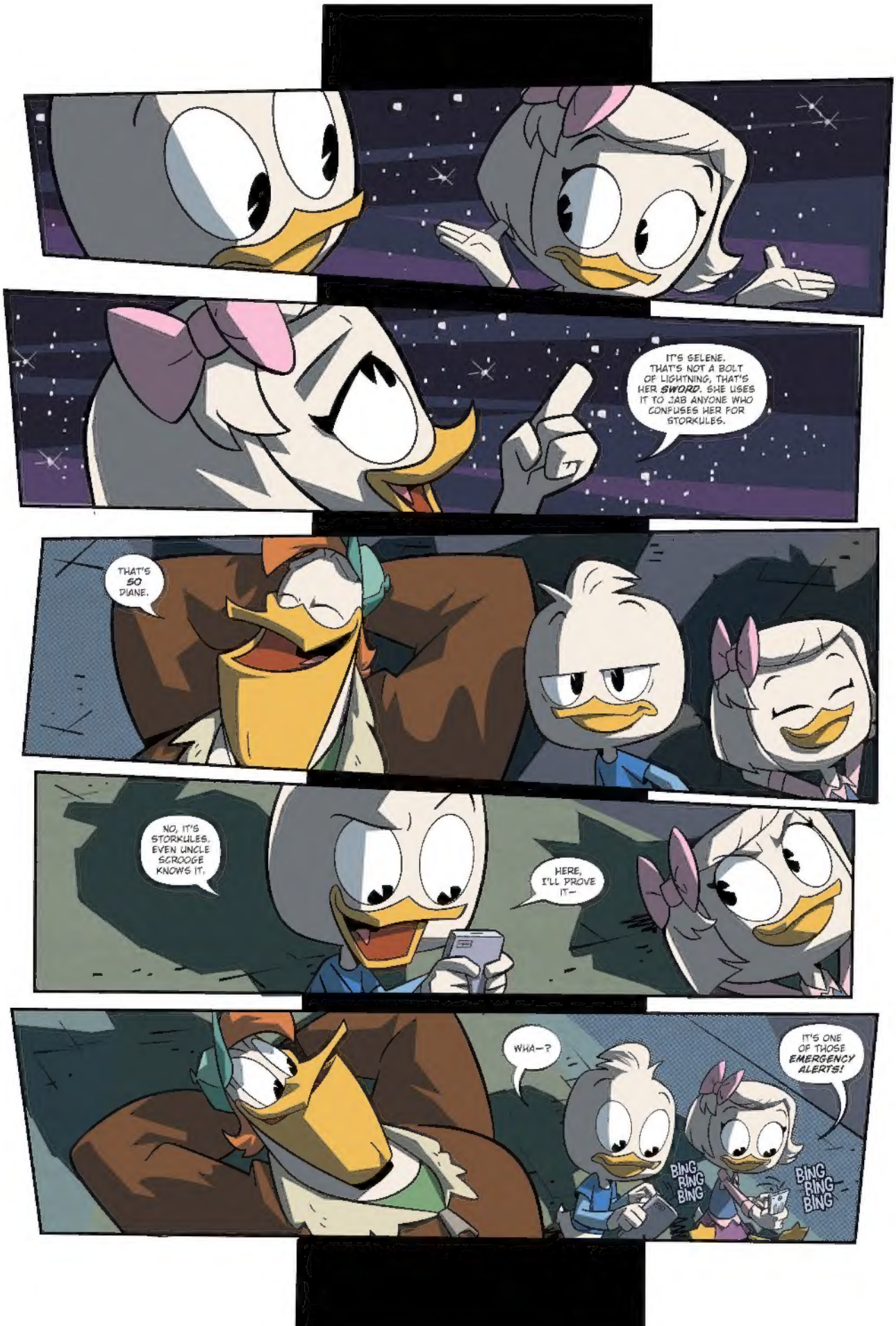



IT'S SELENE. THAT'S NOT A BOLT OF LIGHTNING, THAT'S HER SWORD. SHE USES IT TO JAB ANYONE WHO CONFUSES HER FOR STORKULES.
THAT'S SO DIANE.
NO, IT'S STORKULES. EVEN UNCLE SCROOGE KNOWS IT.
HERE, I'LL PROVE IT—
WHA—?
IT'S ONE OF THOSE EMERGENCY ALERTS!
BING RING BING
BING RING BING

ALERT! ALERT! UNUSUAL SEISMIC ACTIVITY IS DETECTED IN DUCKBURG BAY. GET TO HIGH GROUND TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE TSUNAMI!
A TSUNAMI?!
GESUNDHEIT!
IT'S NOT A SNEEZE, IT'S A TIDAL WAVE!
OH, THAT KIND OF TSUNAMI...
A TSUNAMI?! DON'T WORRY, BEST FRIEND, I'LL GET YOU TO HIGH GROUND!
WE'RE ALREADY ON HIGH GROUND...
"...BUT MR. McDUCK ISN'T!"
MRS. BEAKLEY!
ANYTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENING IN THE WORLD?
WELL, THE SO-CALLED "SMARTEST OF THE SMARTIES" THINKS HIS HOUSEKEEPER IS HIS PERSONAL NEWS BUREAU, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.

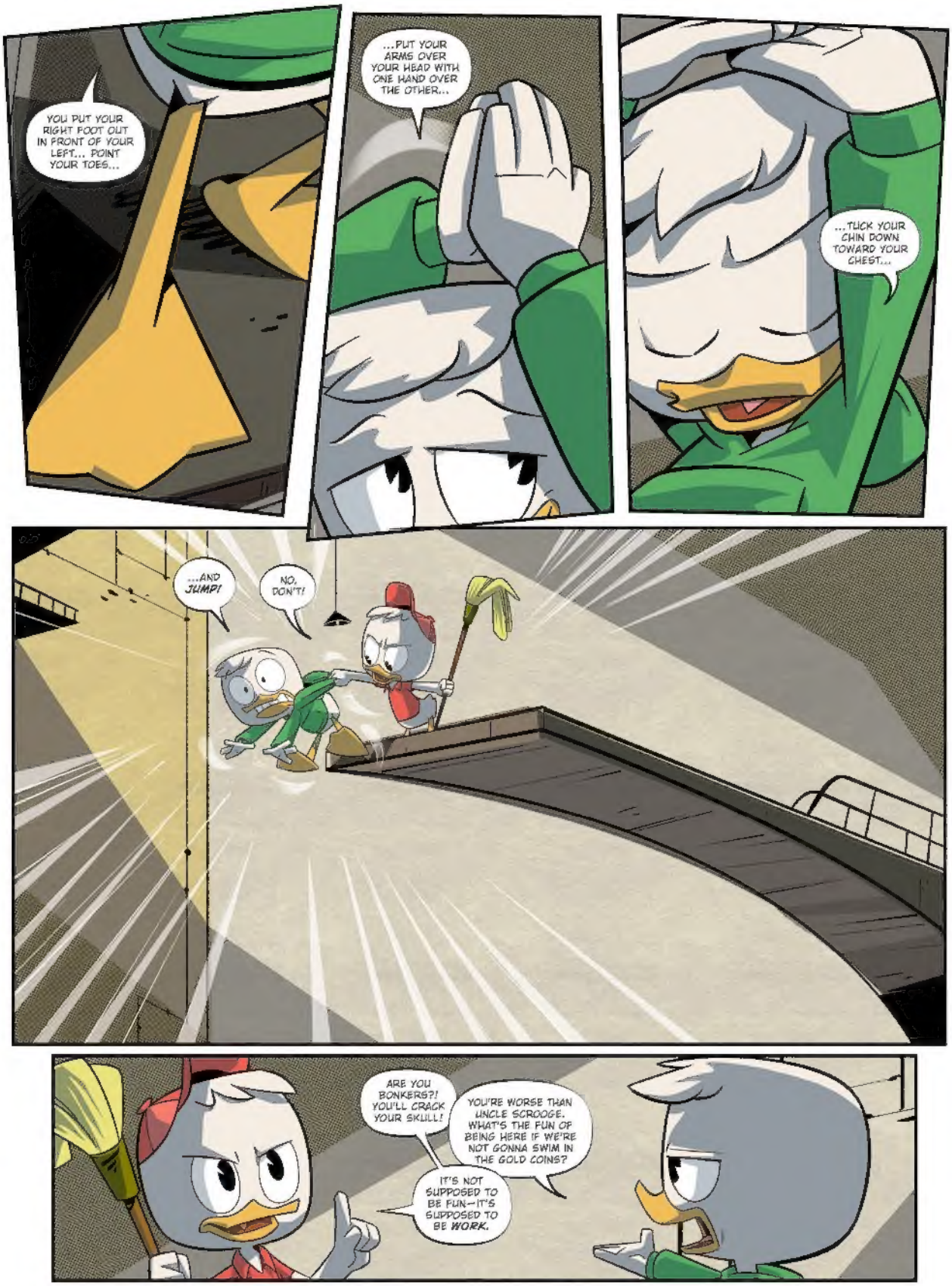
NO ODD DISCOVERIES? A MINUTE AGO... PARANORMAL ACTIVITY? WEATHER PHENOMENA THAT OCCUR ONLY ONCE IN A MILLENNIUM?
I'M RACKIN' MY BRAIN TRYING T'DECIDE ON MY NEXT EXCITING ADVENTURE!
WELL, THERE IS THAT WARNING THAT CAME ACROSS MY MOBILE JUST A MINUTE AGO...

OH? I DIDN'T GET ANY WARNING.
IT MUST'VE ONLY GONE OUT TO PHONES THAT WERE MANUFACTURED IN THIS CENTURY.
DON'T WORRY, MR. McDUCK--

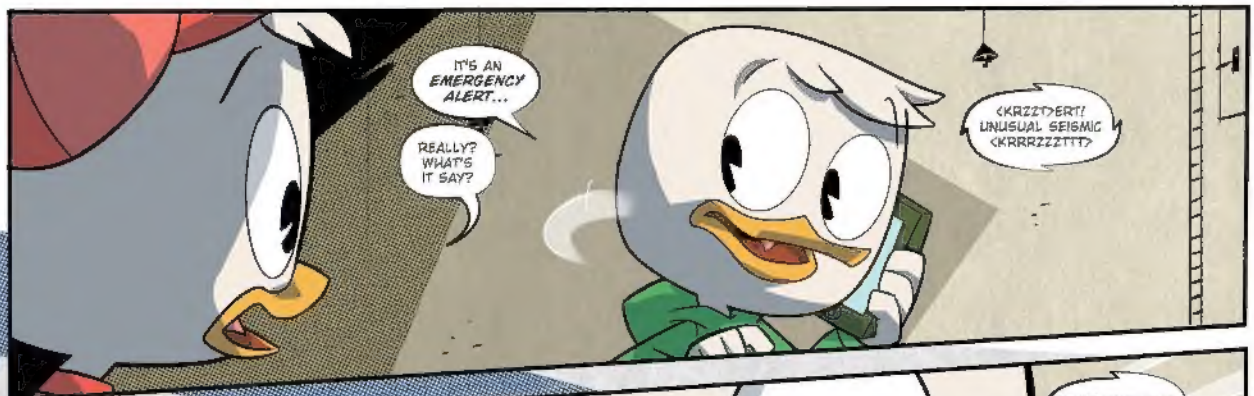
--I'VE GOT YOU!

WEBBIGAIL!
WHAT ARE YE DOIN'? PUT ME DOWN!
I'M PRESERVING THE CLAN McDUCK!

I SAID, PUT ME DOWN!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, LASS?
THERE'S A TSUNAMI COMING THIS WAY! I'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE!
REALLY?! HOW WONDERFUL!
SHE SAID "TSUNAMI." I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE A SNEEZE, BUT IT'S NOT A SNEEZE, IT'S A GIANT TIDAL WAVE...
...WHICH REMINDS ME OF THE TIME ME AND DIANE HAD A PICNIC ON THE BACK OF A WHALE AND ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED THE PEPPER SHAKER INTO THE BLOWHOLE--
THIS IS NO TIME FOR STORIES-- WE'VE GOT TO GET TO HIGHER GROUND!
WE'RE ALREADY ON HIGHER GROUND-- McDUCK MANOR OVERLOOKS ALL OF DUCKBURG!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT IT WOULDN'T HURT TO ACTIVATE FAMILY EMERGENCY PROTOCOL NUMBER TWENTY-NINE. I'LL CALL THE OTHER KIDS.
AND I NEED TO GRAB A FEW THINGS...
"OKAY, HUEY, WATCH AND LEARN..."


YOU PUT YOUR RIGHT FOOT OUT IN FRONT OF YOUR LEFT... POINT YOUR TOES...
...PUT YOUR ARMS OVER YOUR HEAD WITH ONE HAND OVER THE OTHER...
...TUCK YOUR CHIN DOWN TOWARD YOUR CHEST...
...AND JUMP!
NO, DON'T!
ARE YOU BONKERS?! YOU'LL CRACK YOUR SKULL!
YOU'RE WORSE THAN UNCLE SCROOGE. WHAT'S THE FUN OF BEING HERE IF WE'RE NOT GONNA SWIM IN THE GOLD COINS?
IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE FUN—IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE WORK.

YOU GOT US THIS JOB CLEANING THE MONEY BIN SO WE COULD EARN MONEY, NOT SWIM IN IT.
CORRECTION: LOUIE INCORPORATED GOT YOU A JOB CLEANING THE MONEY BIN. DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO YOU AGAIN HOW A BROKER WORKS?
I CAME TO SWIM IN GOLD!
ACCORDING TO THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS' GUIDE, JUMPING HEADFIRST INTO GOLD COINS CAN CAUSE SEVERE HEAD AND NECK TRAUMA...
IS THERE A CHAPTER IN THE GUIDEBOOK ABOUT BUZZKILL BROTHERS?
THE GUIDEBOOK SAYS NOT TO ENGAGE IN THAT KIND OF PASSIVE AGGRESSION.
BZZT BZZT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REALLY? WHAT'S IT SAY?
<KRZZT>ERT! UNUSUAL SEISMIC <KRRRZZZTTT>
TSUNAM<KRZZT> GET TO HIGH GR<KRRRZZZT>
?!

I THINK IT SAID "TSUNAMI."
TSUNAMI?!
BUT... WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BAY!

UNCLE SCROOOOOOOOOGE!
"THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!"

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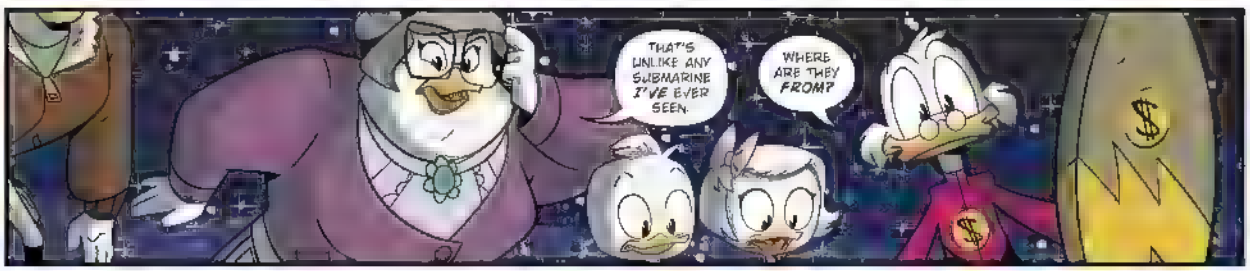
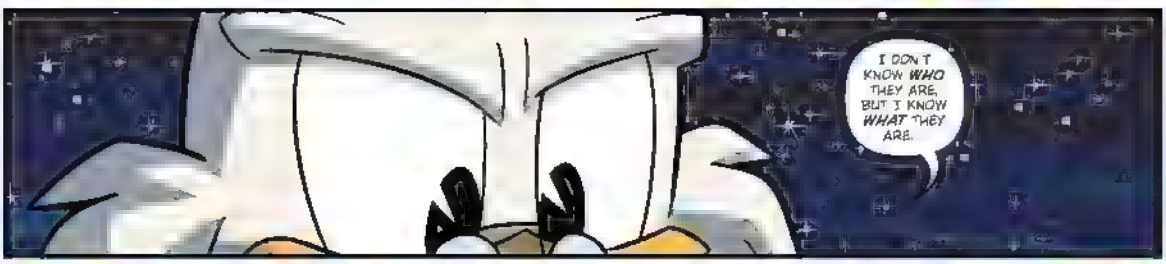
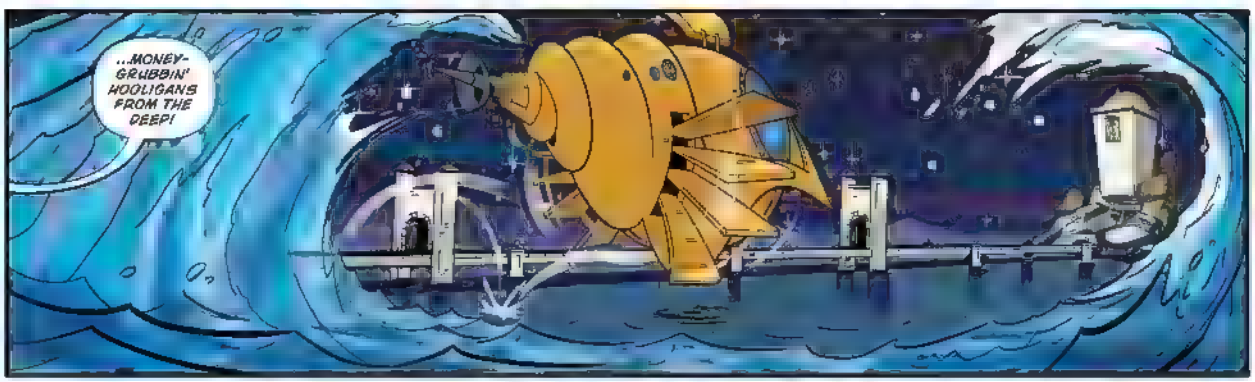
BRRR-SPLASH
WHAT S--?
SHOULD WE WARN THEM ABOUT THE TSUNAMI?


THAT'S UNLIKE ANY SUBMARINE I'VE EVER SEEN.
WHERE ARE THEY FROM?


I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE, BUT I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE.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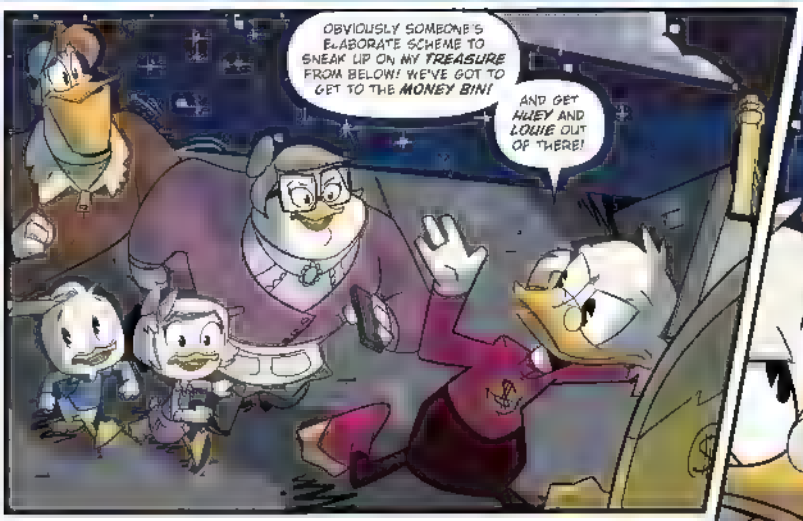
OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE'S ELABORATE SCHEME TO SNEAK UP ON MY TREASURE FROM BELOW! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE MONEY BIN!
AND GET HUEY AND LOUIE OUT OF THERE!

LAUNCHPAD, GET THE CAR!
I HAVE AN IDEA. I'LL GET THE CAR!

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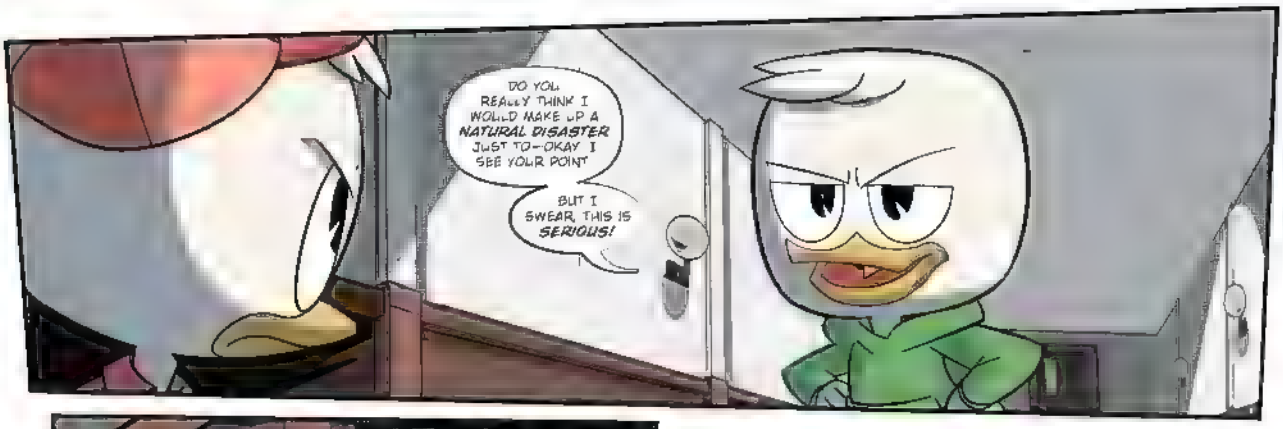
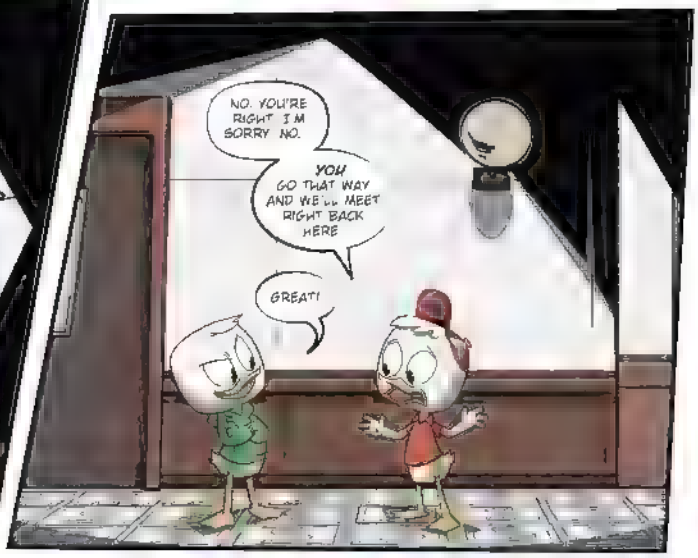
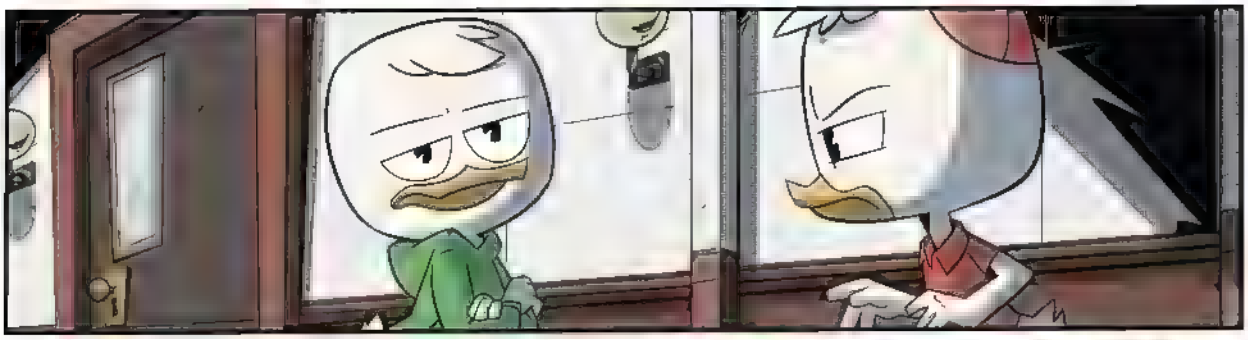
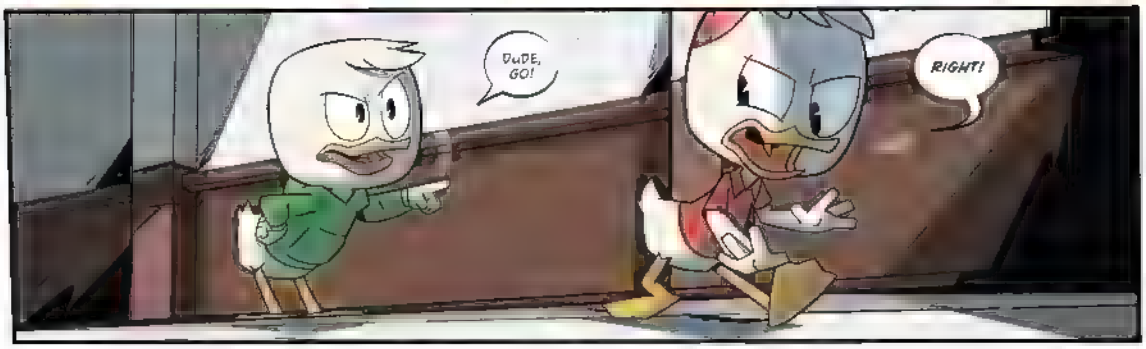

DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD MAKE UP A NATURAL DISASTER JUST TO—OKAY I SEE YOUR POINT
BUT I SWEAR, THIS IS SERIOUS!

IF YOU DON'T TRUST YOUR OWN BROTHER THEN YOU CAN GO THIS WAY AND I'LL GO THAT WAY

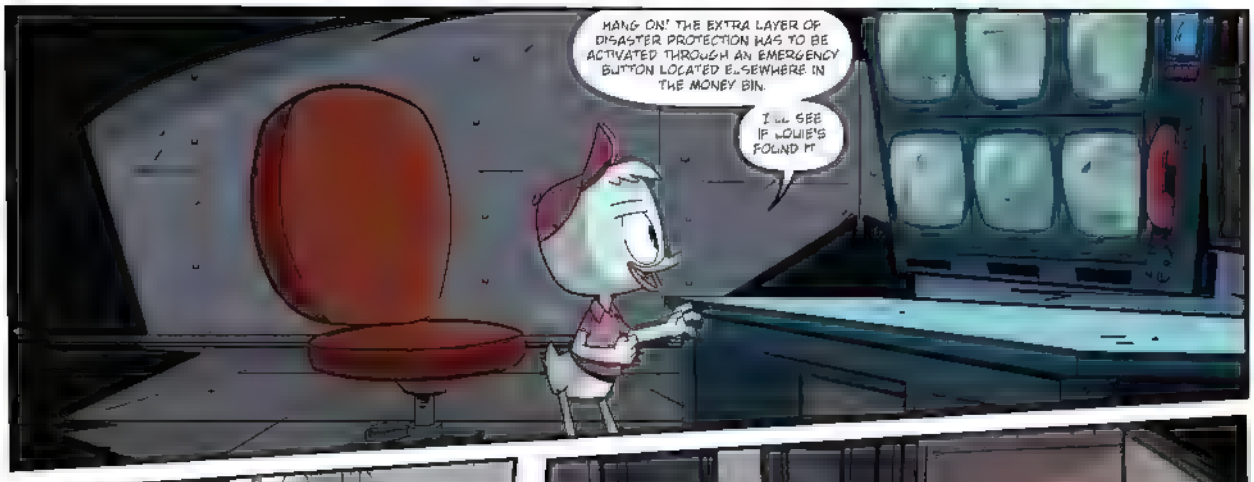

NO. YOU'RE RIGHT I'M SORRY NO.
YOU GO THAT WAY AND WE'LL MEET RIGHT BACK HERE
GREAT!

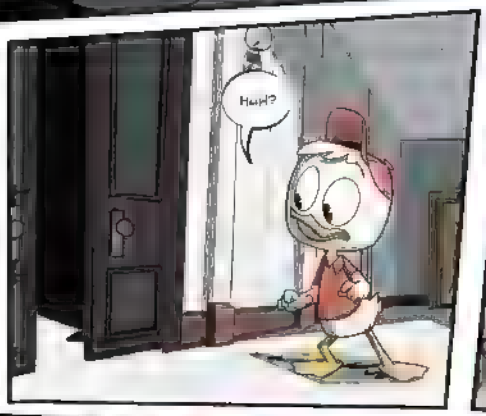


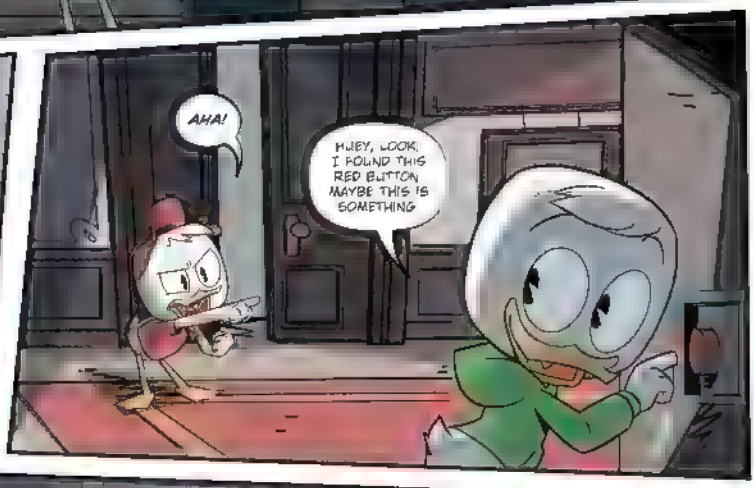

DUDE, GO!
RIGHT!

IN THE CAR, EVERYONE – HURRY
ALL RIGHT LAUNCHPAD – STEP ON IT!
AYE, AYE, MR. McDEE!
LAUNCHPAD, WAIT! THE–
SKRTTT
– GATE YOU DIDN'T OPEN IT
CRAASH
THIS IS LIKE THAT TIME ME AND DIANE WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THAT JELLYFISH AND –
NO TIME FOR REMINISCING. LAUNCHPAD WHAT RE WE GONNA DO?
WE TAKE A PLANE.

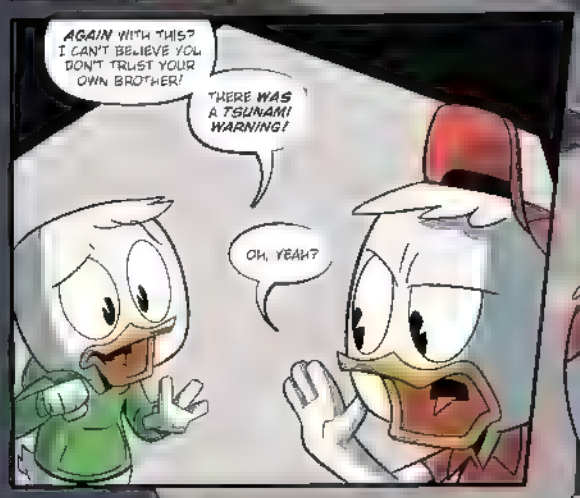
"THE SUNCHASER!"
ATTABOY, LAUNCHPAD! DON'T LET THEM GET TO THE MONEY BIN BEFORE WE DO!
I DON'T THINK OUR FRIENDS KNOW THIS IS A RACE
HM?
THEY'RE COMING RIGHT FOR US!
LOSE THEM, LAUNCHPAD! STEER THEM AWAY FROM THE MONEY BIN!
ON IT, BEST FRIEND DEWEY!


HANG ON! THE EXTRA LAYER OF DISASTER PROTECTION HAS TO BE ACTIVATED THROUGH AN EMERGENCY BUTTON LOCATED ELSEWHERE IN THE MONEY BIN.
I'LL SEE IF LOUIE'S FOUND IT.


HUH?


AHA!
HUEY, LOOK. I FOUND THIS RED BUTTON. MAYBE THIS IS SOMETHING

YOU KNEW THAT BUTTON WAS THERE *ALL ALONG*, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU *DID* MAKE UP THIS TSUNAMI STORY SO YOU COULD SWIM IN THE GOLD COINS BEHIND MY BACK.


*AGAIN* WITH THIS? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DON'T TRUST YOUR OWN BROTHER!
THERE *WAS* A *TSUNAMI WARNING!*
OH, YEAH?

LOOK OUT THIS WINDOW AND TELL ME IF *YOU* SEE ANY *DANGER!*
UH, HUEY...

PULL UP! PULL UP!
TOO LATE— WE'RE COMIN' IN HOT! HANG ON!
AAAAHHH!
HIT THE BUTTON! HIT THE BUTTON!
Tak
SKRASH

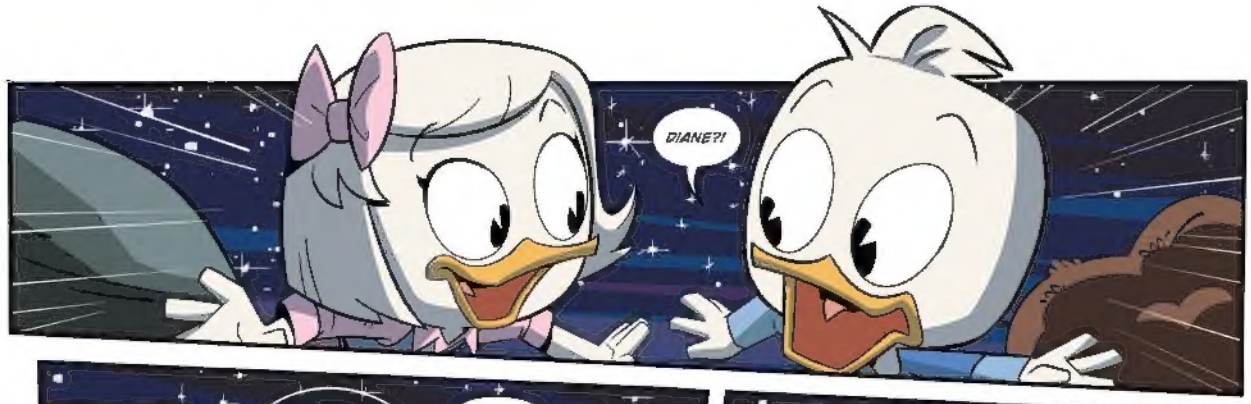
UNCLE SCROOGE, IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

HA! Y'SEE THAT, BEAKLEY? DISASTER-PROOF!
WE SAID AWAY FROM THE MONEY BIN, LAUNCHPAD. AWAY.
MAYBE THE NEXT TIME WE DON'T WANT HIM TO CRASH INTO SOMETHING, WE'LL TELL HIM TO AIM RIGHT FOR IT.

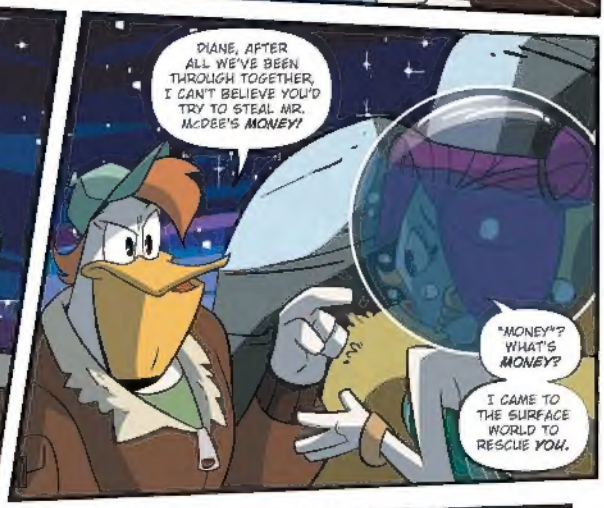
CLICK
AAH! IT'S THE MONEY-GRUBBING HOOLIGANS!

LAUNCHPAD?

DIANE?


DIANE?!

FRIEND OF YOURS, LALINCHPAD?
I THOUGHT SO... UNTIL NOW.


DIANE, AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D TRY TO STEAL MR. McDEE'S MONEY!
"MONEY"? WHAT'S MONEY?
I CAME TO THE SURFACE WORLD TO RESCUE YOU.

I'M IN DANGER?
WHEN I HEARD MY SWEET, INNOCENT LALINCHPAD HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED AND MADE A SLAVE TO A TERRAN OLIGARCH, I JUST HAD TO FIND YOU AND RESCUE YOU.

HIS NAME'S NOT "OLIGARCH," IT'S SCROOGE! MR. McDEE'S THE BEST BOSS A GUY COULD EVER HAVE! HECK, HE'S LIKE FAMILY. THEY ALL ARE.
AND I PAY HIM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH—AT LEAST AS MUCH AS THE LAW REQUIRES!

IF YOU TRUST THIS MAN, THEN SO MUST I. I JUST COULDN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT NEVER SEE MY LOVE AGAIN.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, DIANE. WE HAVE A BOND THAT IS GREATER THAN THE OCEAN ITSELF.

NOW THAT I KNOW YOU'RE SAFE, I'D BETTER RETURN TO MY HABITAT.
GOODBYE, MY DEAR.
LAUNCHPAD, ARE... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AW, SURE, I'M NO STRANGER TO TEARY GOODBYES.
DIANE, ZU THE DEMON GODDESS, A BOWL OF SLICED ONIONS—THOUGH THAT MIGHT'VE BEEN SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
LOUIE, I'M SORRY FOR NOT TRUSTING YOU. A GOOD JUNIOR WOODCHUCK SHOULD NEVER DOUBT HIS OWN BROTHER.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, HUEY. I PROBABLY MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES, TOO.
COME ON, WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO WORK.
I'M RIGHT BEHIND Y—
CLINK
CLINK
The End